

TRAP SHOOTING,
BOXING, WRESTLING

MEETS ST. CLAIR

FAST BOUT WILL BE
STAGED AT ARMORY
FEBRUARY 5

When Eddie White, the fast little lightweight of San Francisco, steps into the Armory ring next Tuesday, February 5, with Willie St. Clair, the clever little colored boxer of Salt Lake, local fans will see one of the prettiest twenty-round scraps that they have ever had an opportunity to witness for a long time. White is training seriously for this go and he promises to take the coon's measure before the twentieth round. St. Clair is always a faithful trainer and he says that White will go back to the coast just as fast as Young Azevedo did. Both St. Clair and White have boxed in Oregon before and the local fans know that they will see a terrific battle until one or the other goes down.

Frank Armstrong, who has been in Montana, is back and he will be the third man in the ring. Frank has always been a favorite in his decision in the Reagan-Gilbert fight, but as both men asked for a headline decision, there was only one man to win in that bout, and that boy was Gilbert. Frank referees for the good of the game and he gives his honest opinion at the end of the bout.

"Kid" Koko will be seen only once more, as he is going to retire from the ring after this bout. He will battle "Red" Hogan six rounds in the semi-windup.

Mrs. Frank Chance to
Drive Auto in Race
on Pacific Coast

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Frank Chance, wife of the well known Peerless leader, has joined the ranks of the speed enthusiasts. Early today she notified Ascot speedway officials to name her as starter in the big international women's championship race scheduled for February 3, and announced her intention of being out for practice this afternoon.

Mrs. Chance will pilot one of the fastest cars in the game today. She has arranged with Barney Oldfield to drive the champion's famous Delage, and has already tried out the machine in road and track practice. Oldfield will act as Mrs. Chance's teacher, and already predicts she will establish a world's record for women in the Katherine Stinson trophy race.

Mrs. Chance will have plenty of competition. Six entries were received by the Ascot management, and almost every fair candidate for honors nominated herself with a real racing car. Mrs. William Watts Jones entered with a Cadillac eight; Miss Helen Summersby will drive Eddie Hearne's winning Roamer; Mrs. Willie Hoppe will pilot a Stutz; and Bebe Daniels, the youthful comedy film star, has announced a Mercer as her choice. Miss Ora Carey and Miss Margaret Allen, who holds the world's record for women with a mark of 61 seconds for the mile, sent in their entries, but have not announced the machines they will pilot.

Ascot officials are besieged with applications from the feminine speed enthusiasts. It is predicted that at least twenty-five fair pilots will have enrolled before entries close next Thursday night, and elimination trials will be in order so the fields can be cut down to a safe number.

50-YEAR CONTRACT

FOR ASSOCIATION
President A. F. Timms of the Milwaukee club, as a lawyer, is at work with President Hickey on the new American association agreement where by the eight clubs are supposed to bind themselves into a compact to hang together for fifty years and which cannot be legally broken.

Some people still fancy that a form of contract can be drawn that "cannot be legally broken," it seems.

MONTANA LOSES
TO UTAH 41 TO 9

SALT LAKE, Jan. 29.—Utah easily defeated the Montana A. C. basketball team last night in the Deseret gym, 41 to 9. The game showed that the class of basketball played against the B. Y. C. Saturday night is a fair sample of Utah's ability and not a flash in the pan. Montana must be given credit for having a game fighting bunch, but it seemed to be lacking in genuine basketball knowledge. It was the old story of a team using long passing against a team playing the more modern and accurate short passing style.

Montana's forwards were practically unable to shake off the Utah guards, Romney and Warner, both of whom made the contest practically a question of how many points the forwards could pile up. Rudine was the fastest man on the floor and got away with five baskets. Ross, at center, put up the strongest game for Montana, and although he was unable to score, he shut out Stevenson during the first half. "Steve" peppered up in the second half, however, and pitched three ringers.

The Montana Farmers scored one lone point in the first period on a free throw. In the second half when Tommy Fitzpatrick had sent in his second-string men the game was a trifle closer. Three field baskets made in this half together with two foul goals comprised the total scoring of the visiting team.

A good deal more excitement was caused by the game than the score would seem to indicate because of the rough playing which prevailed through the whole 40 minutes.

The score made last night is just about the same as those hung up against the same team by the Utah Aggies.

Coach Joe Jensen of the Logan team was an interested spectator and no doubt went home with a lot to think about. From the present outlook the game next Saturday between the two Utah teams should be a hummer.

The line-up and summary follow:
Montana A. C. Utah
Fitzgerald.....f.....Rudine, Lindley
Cameron.....c.....McGregor
Bush.....f.....Beal, Wright
Ross.....c.....Stevenson
Soleberg.....g.....Romney, Wing, Gray

Field baskets: Bush, 1; Rudine, 5; Stevenson, 2; Beal, 2; Romney, 2; Wright, 2; Warner, 1; Ure, 1; Soleberg, 1.

Fouls: Bush, 2 out of 7; Finn, 1 out of 4; Cameron, 0 out of 1; Ross, 0 out of 1; Rudine, 2 out of 6; Stevenson, 4 out of 5; Wright, 1 out of 1.

HIGGINBOTHAM
WANTS A POSITION

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—Irve Higginbotham cannot forget Portland, even though the Rose city fans had almost forgotten the big pitcher and lost all trace of him. A letter to Judge McCredie, received today, was written by Higginbotham, who had heard that Portland was in the Pacific International league, asking for a job.

Irve is running a cleaning and pressing establishment at Butte, Neb., and says he is certain he can win for Portland, as he kept his arm in good shape last season, although he did not pitch in organized ball.

His passing from fast company was sudden. He came to the rescue of Wynn Noyes in the opening game of the season at San Francisco in 1916 and won it, but slipped later, was traded to Oakland and finished the season in the Western league.

In 1914 Higginbotham was the star of the Portland Beavers and was responsible for winning the pennant that year than any other member of the club.

HARRY DAVIS HAS
RETIRED FROM GAME

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Harry Davis, captain and coach of the Philadelphia American league baseball team, last night announced his retirement from the game in order to devote his entire time to business. He is a wholesale dealer in scrap iron and last November was elected a member of the city council.

Davis who is 45 years old, began his professional baseball career in 1894 with the Providence team of the Eastern league. He joined the Athletics in 1901 and with the exception of 1912 when he was manager of the Cleveland Americans he had been with Connie Mack's team continuously.

"SEE ME FIRST," SAYS
TORONTO CLUB OWNER
TORONTO, Jan. 28.—President McCaffery of the Toronto club does not know anything about the reports that owner C. H. Weeghman of the Chicago Nationals and James C. McGill of the Indianapolis American association club are prepared to make bids for the services of Larry Lajoie.

"If they are in the market for the big fellow," said McCaffery yesterday, "I am the man to approach. Lajoie belongs to the Toronto club, and before anybody can do business with him they must see me first."

The story from Chicago is to the effect that the Cubs want Larry at first baseman and pinch hitter. McGill wants him as manager. In the last few months Lajoie has been located with nearly every club in the majors and not a few minor league clubs. It is a poor day when he is not placed with some other team than the one to which he belongs.

Mr. McCaffery says that if the International league is in existence this year Lajoie will manage the Toronto team, and no other, and that all guesses and conjectures to the contrary are wide of the mark.

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A. A. ADOPTS NEW
CONTRACT RULES

Fifty-fifty Scheme With Players—Salaries Will Be Cut—Releases Given.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The American association is the first league in the history of baseball to go "fifty-fifty" with its players. Thomas J. Hickey, president, today made public the fact that the 1918 contracts, now in the hands of a printer, contain a clause which empowers a player who deems himself unjustly treated by his club to appeal to the league head, and if his claims are just, the offended athlete will be given his unconditional release. Such a release, of course, permits a player to enter into a contract with any other club in the league or to accept any other offer tendered him.

Mr. Garfield's fuel order, which resulted in the series of "workless Mondays," and curtailed industry for a recent five-day period, incidentally delayed the work on the A. A. contracts, but Hickey hopes to have them ready for distribution among the club owners by the latter part of the week.

Besides the "fifty-fifty" clause, the 1918 documents are models of equity in other respects and have been declared "ironclad" and legal in every respect by a number of lawyers to whom President Hickey submitted them.

As was recently reported, the five-day clause has been eliminated, thus giving the managers the right to release a player without notice. Another new clause is one that is designed to prevent players from harkening to offers from "outlaw" circuits and thus leaving their clubs without redress. The activity of the Iron Mountain league in northern Minnesota, in particular, was responsible for the introduction of this latter paragraph.

But the 1918 A. A. contracts will hold even greater interest to players aside from the amendments noted above. There will be a general decrease in remuneration offered the athletes, for in keeping with the general trend toward retrenchment, Association managers must save at every opportunity. The contracts probably will be in the hands of all the players in two weeks at the latest, for the managers expect quite a bit of activity on the part of Uncle Sam's mail carriers before the players are satisfied that the terms offered them are the best they can obtain.

Every member has a complete set of players to sign, as the player who per- formed in the circuit last year had a contract for more than one campaign.

MILITARY CAMPS TO
HOLD ATHLETIC MEET

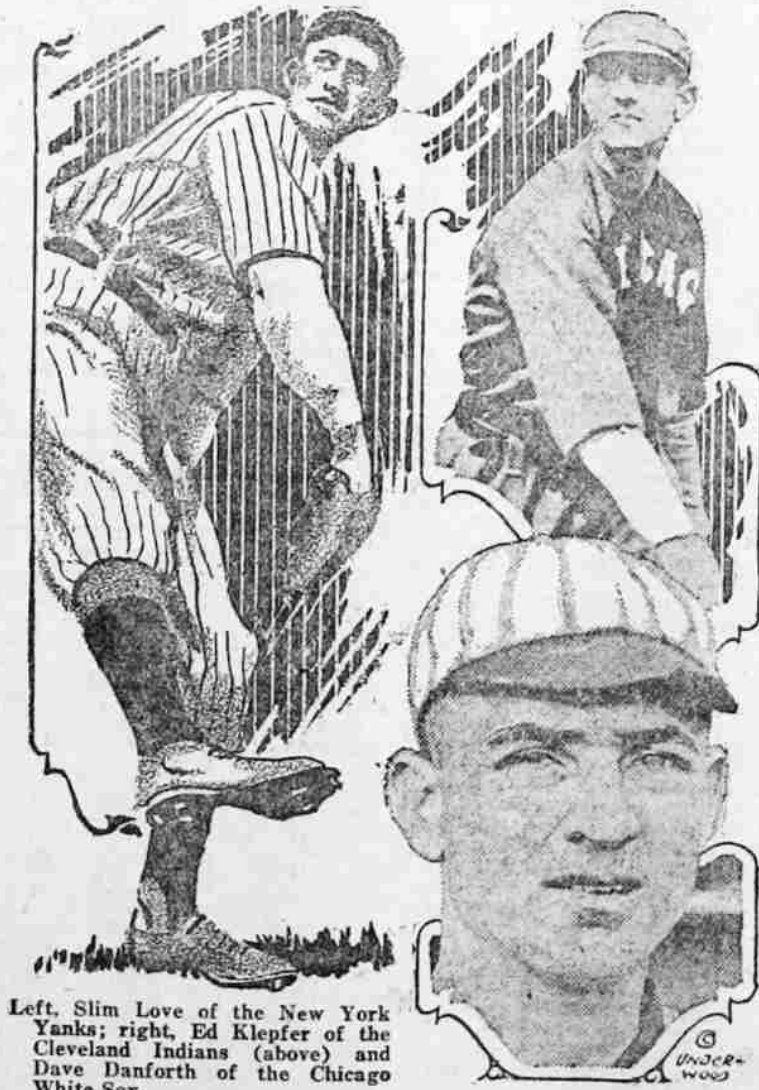
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 28.—An athletic field track and gymnastic meet between Camps Dodge and Funston will be held in Omaha next Saturday night. The competition will consist of competitive drills and calisthenics in vogue in the curriculum of the government cantonments, supplemented with boxing, wrestling, rescue races, relay races and the like between chosen teams of the two camps.

Bayonet fighting, throwing of hand grenades, gas helmet races, etc., will be features. Among the noted athletes will be Mike Gibbons, Earl Cadlock and others. The gross receipts will go to the athletic funds of the cantonments.

STALLION BRINGS \$30,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The stallion Marchon has been sold by J. P. Respas to Capt. J. H. Ross, Canadian race horse breeder, it was announced today. The price is said to have been \$30,000.

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SOME ODD RECORDS WERE MADE BY
THESE AMERICAN LEAGUE BOXMEN

Left, Slim Love of the New York Yanks; right, Ed Klepfer of the Cleveland Indians (above) and Dave Danforth of the Chicago White Sox.

Quite a number of unusual pitching performances were recorded in the American league last year and the record made by Dave Danforth is likely to stand for some while to come. Danforth had part in more games than any other pitcher in the league, fifty, and yet he pitched only one complete game. He won eleven of the games he worked in and started throughout the season as a rescue artist. Klepfer of Cleveland had part in forty-one games and yet he did not get credit for one complete game. Slim Love of the Yanks performed in thirty-three and started and finished but two.

DILLON MAY BUY
SEATTLE CLUB

SPOKANE, Jan. 28.—A new magnate may make his appearance in the Pacific Coast International league before the opening of the 1918 season. According to a report from Seattle, Frank Dillon, former manager of the Los Angeles club, is ready to talk turkey to D. E. Dugdale for the purchase of the Seattle franchise.

Dillon is not a wealthy man and is not in a financial position to buying the deal alone, but the report is that he has secured the necessary backing to put the deal through, if Dugdale is ready to dispose of his baseball holdings.

Mike Kelly, manager of the St. Paul club of the American association, is reported to be interested with Dillon in the effort to purchase the Seattle holdings, with two San Francisco men having their finger in the pie with Dillon and Kelly.

An announcement of Dillon's plan to negotiate with Dugdale for the purchase of the ball club was made in San Francisco a few days ago.

Dillon stated, it is said, he would gladly buy Dugdale out if the rotund boss shows the disposition to sell.

Judge McCredie, in an interview in Portland this week, said he had been informed of the plan on foot to purchase Dugdale's holdings, but other than that he would not express himself.

Dugdale has failed to make a statement, for publication, to date, regarding the reported deal for his club.

U. Is Trifle More
Experienced Than
Montana Aggies

LOGAN, Jan. 28.—The Logan Aggies surprised the basketball fans when they overwhelmingly defeated the team representing the Montana State college in two consecutive games during the past week. At no time during either contest did the Montana boys have a chance, and both nights saw the Aggies run up twenty points or more before the visitors were able to score. The visitors succeeded in netting but one field basket during the first half of each contest, the guarding of the A. C. boys was so close. Coach Bennion's only statement after the game was: "The Utah Aggies certainly have a basketball team."

On the other hand, however, Coach Jensen has several weaknesses to correct before the Aggies can expect to show championship possibilities. Their offensive strength is far inferior to their defense, and unless an improvement takes place in this department the Aggie guards are going to have a powerful responsibility resting upon their shoulders.

Mohr and Jarvis are two exceptionally strong guards, however, and it takes a fast forward to cage many field baskets over either of these athletes. Jarvis especially should be commended for his wonderful work in the two games of last week. This little fellow held his forward scoreless throughout the two games, while Mohr allowed his men only four field baskets in the two nights' play.

"Lois" Spencer has had a streak of hard luck lately and was unable to get going against the northern invaders. On the other hand Summison, the diminutive forward, showed that he possesses class and the ability to play good collegiate basketball. Nielson at center probably played as good a game as he has in his career. This youth is out to show the rest of the centers in the state just how that position should be played. He is not flashy but consistent. The substitutes, all of whom were given an opportunity to warm up, showed the coach that they could fill in and still keep their opponents from scoring.

Coach Jensen has outlined a strenuous week of practice in preparation for the university game in Salt Lake next Saturday, which promises to be a battle from beginning to end. Utah's decisive victory over the B. Y. C. quint last week has caused quite a stir in the ranks of the Logan squad and the boys realize that they have one of the hardest games of the season before them. Both aggregations resort to the same basketball tactics and each is heralded as being strong in all departments of the game.

A more comparative analysis of the two teams will be apparent after the University of Utah and Montana tangle tomorrow night. The university is just a trifle more experienced than the Aggies, having one letter man in the line-up, while the Aggies can boast of no such good fortune. Six members of the squad of nine are freshmen in school, two sophomores and one senior.

SHOWERS RAISE NED
WITH GOLF OPENING

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 28.—The qualifying round of the St. Valentine tournament was started at Pinehurst today. After part of the field had completed the round a heavy shower drenched the greens and caused the cancellation of the day's play.

One hundred and nine players teed off. Norman H. Maxwell turned in the best card among those who finished. Maxwell had a 79 going out in 38, and coming home in 41. J. D. Stanish, Jr. of Detroit, paired with Maxwell, went around in 42, 39—81.

The qualifying round will be out to 18 holes and played tomorrow.

CENTRAL LEAGUER IS
AFTER SPOKANE JOB

SPOKANE, Jan. 28.—An application for the job as manager of the Spokane baseball team for 1918 has been received by President Farr from James A. Hamilton, who led the Muskegon (Mich.) Central league team last season.

According to Hamilton's record during six years of managerial experience in the middle west, he never piloted a club which finished below third place and last season was the first time his team dropped below second position.

In a letter to President Farr, Hamilton says he has four of the best players in the Central league lined up to bring with him in the event of his coming to the northwest.

Hamilton also claims close connections with the American association, Western league and Pacific Coast league, through which he could secure valuable players.

Following the close of the 1917 Central league season, Hamilton was offered the berth as manager of the St. Joe club of the Western league for 1918, but would rather come to the northwest, and while awaiting word from Farr he is holding up the St. Joe offer.

"I haven't done anything definite in regard to Hamilton's application except to look up his record," said Mr.

Farr. "He has done excellent work in the middle west and certainly is worth considering in the event of a change being made in the local team leadership."

KAUFF IN CLASS A.
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 28.—Benny Kauff, home run hero of the New York Giants, was today placed in class 1A by his local draft board.

IOWA BEATS PURDUE.
IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 28.—Iowa defeated Purdue, 23 to 19, in a western conference basketball game tonight.

FRENCH SENATE
TRYING MALVY

PARIS, Monday, Jan. 28.—The French senate, organized as a high court of justice and which today began the trial of Louis J. Malvy, former minister of the interior, on charges of high treason, after a long secret session announced that it had rejected the plea that it was not competent to act in the case.

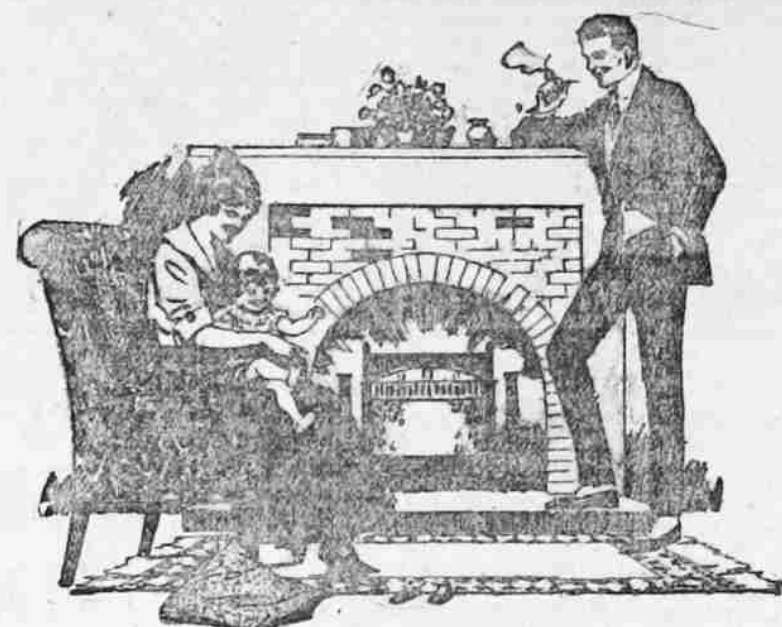
Antonin Dubost, president of the senate, declared that the demand of two civilians that they be made parties to the case was not acceptable to the court. He announced that a supplementary investigation would be necessary.

MEMORIAL TO BE
PRESENTED WILSON

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 29.—L. T. Pryor, of San Antonio, Tex., president; T. W. Tomlinson, Denver, secretary; and O. B. Heard, Phoenix, Ariz., and E. L. Burke, Omaha, Neb., members of the executive committee, have been named a delegation to present to President Wilson a memorial drafted by the American National Livestock association at its recent meeting at Salt Lake City. Mr. Tomlinson announced today. The text of the resolution has not been made public. The delegation will present it about February 6, Mr. Tomlinson said.

PARTIAL RELAXATION
OF CORN EMBARGO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Partial relaxation of the embargo on the exportation of corn and other foodstuffs to Mexico has been effected as the result of conferences between Food Administrator Hoover and Ambassador Bonillas and Rafael Nieto, special Mexican commissioner. Under the terms of the proposed agreement, Mexico is required to give assurances of equitable distribution of the supplies and a reciprocal attitude is taken by Mexico regarding imports into the United States.

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LAWN TENNIS, GOLF

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HEAVY BURDEN
ON MAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Freight embargoes and weather delays have thrown a heavy burden on the mail service by adding thousands of tons to the parcels post. One Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, said today that steamers were being used for the first time in carrying parcels post.

Owing to present conditions, deliveries now are from 12 to 24 hours late between New York and Chicago and from 24 to 48 hours to the Pacific coast. Delays to southbound shipments are added and due more to shortage of cars, which have been commandeered for military use than to ice and snow.

Parcels Post by Steamer.
Nightly parcels post service by steamer from New York to Norfolk has been put into effect with a schedule of 19½ hours, faster than by train in the present blizzard. Distribution of westbound mail now is being done after the mail crosses the Chesapeake at New York. Added track and warehouse facilities have been obtained, Mr. Praeger said, and the department is prepared to handle any increase in business if the interstate commerce commission decides to put into effect the proposed fifty-pound weight limit instead of twenty pounds. Parcels post business in December was 1,172,000 sacks more than in the same month of 1916.

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